

J. W. GIBBONS' WILL.

It Makes His Niece Executrix and Gives Her Half the Estate.

PLAIN AND QUIET BURIAL ASKED.

The Bequest Was in a Letter Written Two Days Before His Death.

YESTERDAY IN THE COUNTY COURTS

The will of the late James W. Gibbons, the real estate agent of the firm of Pennock & Gibbons, was filed yesterday for probate.

"Second-After paying all necessary expenses, I bequeath to my wife, Mrs. Mary Gibbons, one-half of the net proceeds of the sale of the real estate of the late James W. Gibbons, to be sold by the executors named herein."

James W. Gibbons, July 7, 1836, 1894.

"You affectionate uncle, J. W. Gibbons."

OBJECT OF EXTRA TAX.

Nineteen Brewers Appeal From the State Mercantile Tax Assessment.

Nineteen appeals from the appraisal of Mercantile Appraisers Herriot were filed yesterday by the brewers of the county. The brewers first appealed to the appraiser for the assessment of a State mercantile tax, holding that the payment of a license fee was sufficient and covered all taxes due the State.

To-Day in the Courts.

Common Pleas No. 1—Magin vs Dollar Savings Bank; Wilson vs Hahn; Beres vs Markovitz; Westwood vs Westwood; McCahey vs Same; Lyle et ux vs McK. & B. V. R.; Tappan et ux vs McGowan; Reulder, for use, vs First German Church; Folsom vs Folsom; Insurance Company, Friedberg & Co. vs Delaware Insurance Company; Freshwater vs Sloan et al; Alexander et al vs Artistic Loan and Company; Herz vs Dwelling House Insurance Company.

Notes of the Courts.

A VERDICT of \$200.35 for the plaintiff was given yesterday in the case of H. M. Devereaux against G. W. Vandergort, an action on an account.

The suit of Hyde, Douglass & Carver against D. L. Gillespie & Co., an action in replevin to recover lumber, is on trial before Judge Ewing.

A verdict for the defendants was given yesterday in the suit of Chalk & Burk, for use of John H. Chalk, against Dougherty Bros., an action on a contract.

In the suit of Thomas Thiney against Carnegie Bros. & Co., an action for damages for the death of his son, who was killed in the defendants' mill, a verdict was given yesterday for \$1,000.

In the suit of James H. Carlin against Patton township, an action for damages for injuries caused by his horse and wagon going over an unbanked road, a verdict was given yesterday for \$400.

A verdict against yesterday entered into the county of Allegheny for \$10,000 damages. Green is a puddler at Oliver's mill, in Woods Run. On May 4, while on his way to work, he fell into a rut on California avenue and was severely injured.

Five suits for \$1,000 each were entered yesterday against Joseph Nixon. The cases were brought by the Crescent Coal Company, Joel Kerr, William Spe, Joseph Walton & Co., and Posey, Kitchell & Co. They are all actions for the recovery of money for work performed, machinery loaned, etc.

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First Excursion to Ohio Pyle.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will run their annual excursion to Ohio Pyle on Decoration Day, on Saturday, May 26. Rate, \$1.50 round trip. Train leaves at 8:35 A. M.

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LIGHT FIELD REPORTS.

ONLY ONE OF THE MANY WELLS NOW BEING DRILLED IN.

The Alton No. 2 at Wildwood Starts Off at Forty Barrels—Still Wells Revived With Large Doses of Nitro-Glycerine—The Mercury and Moon Fields.

The field developments yesterday were lighter and of less consequence than they have been at any time during the month. There are wells in all of the Allegheny pools so close to the pay that some of them were expected to come in yesterday. The only large one was Ford & Greenlee's Alton No. 2, at Wildwood, which started off at 40 barrels an hour and last evening had settled down to 30 an hour. Before the week closes the final results from nearly a dozen wells in the county now drilling near the sand should be known.

Cornopolis Wells.

Cornopolis—Black & Emerson's No. 4, on the Riter, is down 150 feet. The rig for Melton's Chesapeake well is about completed and will be drilled next week. His Cassidy No. 8 is due to reach the pay to-day, and his Kerr No. 8 should be in this week. Galley Bros. No. 1, on the Mark Watson, is down 1,450 feet and should get the sand Friday morning. It is 700 feet east of the Cornopolis Oil Company's No. 1, on the F. Watson, and is the farthest east of any well on the river banks. They passed through 135 feet of Hurst Foot sand, in which there was a good showing of oil. A well on the Cooper farm, about half a mile due south of Cornopolis, is also an excellent well. The Forest Oil Company has had to pull the casing and ream down in its Hogler well, on account of trouble with the casing. The Forest Oil Company's well, on the John Watson, is good for 40 barrels. The daily runs from the Cornopolis and is in the hands of a strong barreller, of which the former furnishes 1,300. Testaments about Cornopolis are indicating the passage of an ordinance by the Council to tax single teams \$5 a year, double teams \$10 a year, and for each load which non-resident teamsters take out of the village. They have fixed the fine for the same at \$100. The tax on the teamsters who haul oil supplies have combined to fight the ordinance and will test its legality in the courts.

In the Old Pool.

Wildwood—The Keller well, on the Price farm, was shot Tuesday night, but failed to make a producer. It has been drilled through the sand. The Metropolitan Oil Company's No. 1 has been shot and its production increased to 25 barrels an hour. Their No. 2, on the same farm, is twofold the former, flowing 25 barrels an hour. Barnsdall & Gillespie's No. 11, on the Kroes, which had stopped flowing, is now flowing. Its production increased to 200 barrels a day. Patterson & Co.'s well on the Estate in the western edge of the field, will be due to-day or to-morrow. The Smith Farm Oil Company's No. 11 is in the hands with a strong flow of gas. It will be drilled to the pay to-day.

New Work at McMurtry.

McMurtry & Co. have a rig about completed on the Miller farm, about 1 1/2 miles in advance of the Forest Oil Company's West arm well in the south-west corner of the well. The rig will be commenced early next week. The Forest Oil Company has commenced operations on the West arm well in the south-west corner of the well. It is spraying five or six barrels of oil a day. The Forest Oil Company's well on the Anderson farm, and it will be pushed to the surface as rapidly as possible. The well is still holding up its record as a first-class gasser.

The Moon Operations.

Moon—The Forest Oil Company's No. 3, McCutcheon was expected to get the pay yesterday, but at a late hour no report had been received from it. Their Gross farm well and the Moon well on the well on the William Springer are due.

In Washington County.

WASHINGTON—Drilling will be commenced early next week on the John G. Clark well adjoining the Day farm. In the Taylor town district the A. B. Caldwell No. 8 and 9 are in both good wells. No. 8 is estimated to flow 25 barrels and No. 9 at 65 barrels. In the Florence field the Forest Oil Company's W. S. Armour No. 5 is in the hands. It is going to flow 25 barrels a day; their T. & G. Burns No. 4 is good for 15 barrels; the George Stroud is doing 27 barrels. The Westwood Gas Company's No. 1 William Jackson is dry.

Personal.

J. B. Harbour has been appointed Superintendent of the National Transit Company, covering local and connecting lines in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio. His headquarters will be in Oil City. W. J. Boviard, of the firm of Boviard & Seaman, manager and designer of all well supplies, came down from Bradford yesterday to visit relatives in Pittsburg.

Yesterday's Local Features.

Oil was a fraction stronger yesterday, but as dull as ever. There were no sales, and the only quotation made was a bid of 67 1/2. The market was unchanged. Daily shipments were 73,997; average daily shipments 68,000. National Transit certificates opened at 68 1/2; highest, 69; lowest, 68; closed, 68 1/2. Sales, 28,000 bbls; clearances, 18,000 bbls; shipments, 65,870 bbls; runs, 30,514 bbls. Bransford—National Transit certificates opened at 68 1/2; highest, 69; lowest, 68; closed, 68 1/2. Sales, 28,000 bbls; clearances, 18,000 bbls; shipments, 65,870 bbls; runs, 30,514 bbls.

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THE TIMES, LONDON.

LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Walter Damrosch, son-in-law of Mr. Blaine, has arrived in Berlin.

Green Wells, colored, was lynched at Columbia, Tenn., for killing a farmer named John Fly.

Owing to the intervention of the Government, the strike of the Paris stage drivers has ended.

The United States grand jury at Florence, Utah, has returned 45 indictments, 37 of which are under the Edmunds polygamy law.

Four more badly injured Italians from the effects of the awful dynamite explosion at Tarrytown last week have been discovered.

The Argentine Senate has extended for an indefinite period the delay of 30 days accorded to the banks in the payment of deposits.

The British House of Commons, by a vote of 75 to 52, has rejected a proposal to legalize the election of women as members of County Councils.

William Sutt, William Gilmour and Charles Lockwood were drowned in Rideau Lake, Ont., Monday night by the upsetting of a canoe.

The will of millionaire John T. Parish was filed for probate in New York yesterday. There are charitable bequests aggregating \$250,000.

It is now charged that four men found drowned in the Hackensack river, near Newark, N. J., last night, lost their lives in a fight with fishermen.

The death announced of Joseph Roumanille, the Provencal poet, M. Roumanille was born in 1818 and was created a Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in 1874.

Professor Koch is preparing a statement for publication on the results of the chemical analysis of the substances contained in tuberculin. Professor Koch's reply.

A silver miner named Phillips, from Montana, went on a big drunk Tuesday night in New York and amused himself by throwing \$5,000 worth of bullion in the gutter.

The tailors strike in London has been virtually settled. The employers and the delegates of the strikers are arranging the details of the compromise which has been agreed upon.

At Paducah, Ky., Monday night Beverly Rogers, a well known salaried man, was being skinned in Reed's room and became angry, when he was picked up by a pistol and shot.

Notice was received Tuesday by the Grand Officers of the Brotherhood of Railway and Shipbuilding Workers of America, of the St. Louis and the Supreme Council of the International Brotherhood of Firemen.

The New York Land Trade of the Produce Exchange has amended the law rules so that a tierce of laid hereafter will contain not less than 30 nor more than 32 pounds, the standard net weight to be 30 pounds.

The Minister of Agriculture of Ottawa has received a cable message from Sir Charles Patterson, of the United States, that Lake Huron had been detained on suspicion of disease, but after an investigation the cargo had been released.

The Executive Committee of the San Francisco World's Fair exhibition has adopted a resolution endorsing the appointment of Walter S. Maxwell, of Los Angeles, as Chief of the Bureau of Horticulture of the World's Columbian Exposition.

Gov. Esch, of Arkansas, has issued a proclamation calling a State World's Fair to be held in Little Rock August 4. The representation will be the same as that of the House of Representatives, with the addition of six delegates from the State at large.

The suspended private banking firm of Bunnell & Seaman, of St. Louis, has filed a statement in the Probate Court Tuesday evening, showing the assets to be about \$50,000 and liabilities about \$200,000, and it is doubtful if the creditors will realize more than 50 or 60 cents.

The two meetings of the stockholders of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad Company, which were to be held yesterday, were adjourned to June 5, pending the hearing of an application made some days ago for an injunction restraining the issuance of \$50,000 of bonds, which will be heard next Friday, May 25.

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Skirtings, all the latest novelties, including black, gold on black and other fancy colored borders, 4 1/2 inches long, from 75c to \$2.50. All overs to match any of the above edgings.

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